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In re the Application of:

Robert R. Snead et al.

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Serial No. 09/935,809

Examiner: Andy Ho

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action that was mailed on November 1, 2005, which has a period for response that is set to expire on February 1, 2006.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this Amendment.